



#4: *A Hidden Lamp*

Mark 4:21-25

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"Whoever has, will be given more..."

- (P=MxV) Momentum: what examples of positive momentum have you experienced? How about negative momentum?

- Mark 4: the context is two "seed" stories which sandwich the reading. What do you see as their common theme?

- Lamps: Representing F____; which begins how and where? (see v.22)

- How do you respond to people who say "Your beliefs should be kept private, at home!" - how might they be right, and where might you object?

- V24 Spiritual Momentum: "...with the measure you use, it will be measured to you – and even more. *Whoever has, will be given more. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.*"

- "With the MEASURE you use....": the double meaning Jesus gives:

- a.
- b.

- "...it will be measured to you..." Consider: Matthew 10:33; 25:29

- Examples of positive Spiritual Momentum

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(can you think of others?)

- Fostering positive Spiritual Momentum

- how we treat each other (Matthew 25:40)
 - how we conduct our lives (1 Cor 6; 2 Cor 12)
 - mindful of God's presence (Mk 13:33; 1 Thes 5:16)
 - generosity (Lk 6:38; Mt 25:23)
- (what others can you think of?)

MY QUESTION